

THE RIVER OF TIME.

Oh, a wonderful stream is the River Time,
As it flows through the realm of tears,
With a faultless rhythm and a musical rhyme,
And a broader sweep and a surge sublime,
As its floods with the ocean of years.

Now the winter is drifting like flakes of
snow!
And summers like buds between;
And the year is the sheet—as they come and
they go
On the river's breast with its ebb and flow,
As they glide in the shadow and sheen.

There's a magical tale up the River Time,
Where the softest of airs are playing;
There's a cloudless sky and a tropical clime,
And a voice as sweet as a vesper chime,
And the June with the roses staying.

And the name of this tale is Long Ago,
And we bury our treasures there;
There are brows of beauty and beacons of
snow—
There are heaps of dust, but we loved them
so!
There are trinkets and treasures of hair.

There are fragments of songs that nobody
sings,
And a part of an infant's prayer;
There's a hazy unswept, and a lute without
strings,
There are broken vows and pieces of rings,
And the garments that still used to wear.

There are hands that are waved when the
fairly shore
By the mirage is lifted in air;
And we sometimes hear through the tur-
bulent roar
Sweet voices we heard in the days gone be-
fore,
When the wind down the river is fair.

Oh, remembered for aye be the blessed tale
All the day of our life till night,
And when evening comes with its beautiful
smile,
And our eyes are closing in slumber awhile,
May that "Greenwood" of soul be in sight.

Love is like a hunter, who cares
not for the game when once caught,
which he may have pursued with the
most intense and breathless engu-
ness. Love is strongest in pursuit;
friendship in possession.

"Anna, dear, if I should attempt to
spell Cupid, why could I not get be-
yond the first syllable?" Anna gave
it up, whereupon William said, "Be-
cause when I come to a u, of course, I
cannot go any further."

One of a party of friends, referring
to an exquisite musical composition,
said: "That song always carries me
away when I hear it." "Can any-
body sing it?" asked a wit in the
company.

A couple living in New York are
reported to have had sixteen children
within less than six years, as follows:
July 24, 1868, one; June 28, 1869, two;
March 29, 1870, two; March 1, 1871,
three; February 18, 1872, four; April
4, 1873, four.

Off and on. The man who gets off,
may get off, but he can't hope to
reach the superlative; while the man
who gets on, we are told, may get
honour, and, by possibility, honest.

An Arkansas paper publishes the
following notice: "Persons wishing
their marriage or obituary inserted,
will please hand it in."

When one becomes an heir, it does
not follow that one becomes him; still
less that millionaires should put on a
million airs.

SORGHUM MACHINERY,



Pamphlets
and Prices sent to parties
applying, who will please
mention in what paper they
saw this advertisement.

Simple, Birge & Co.,
13 SOUTH MAIN ST., ST. LOUIS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
DE BONIS MOR. The letters of my
predecessor, as administrator of the estate
of Wm. S. Cochran, deceased, having ceased
to be of any legal force, letters of adminis-
tration de bonis mor were granted to the
undersigned on said estate on the 14th day
of October, 1873, by the Clerk of the Pro-
bate Court of Lincoln county Mo. All are
notified not to pay the former administrator
Wm. Young, Administrator, d. h. n.

TAKEN UP—By Wm. A. Graves,
of Hurricane township, Lincoln county
Mo., on the 8th day of October, 1873, a dark
bay mare, 4 years old next spring, mane
worn by collar, about 15 hands high. Ap-
praised at \$50 by Lewis B. Wisbey and Jos.
A. Page, before J. C. Downing, J. P. n. d. p.

TAKEN UP By J. H. Witt, J. P.
of Bedford township, a black mare, 14
hands high, 8 years old past, branded on left
shoulder with figure 6, and appraised at \$50
by William Owen and John W. Herald, on
the 20th of Sept., 1873, before J. H. Witt,
J. P. n. d. p.

PUBLIC AND HIGH SCHOOL
Christian Institute
TROY, MO.

The first term of this combination school
opened on Monday, September 21, 1873.
REGULAR BRANCH DEPARTMENT
Embracing Spelling, Reading, Illu-
strations, Arithmetic, Geography,
Grammar, Etc.,
is under the control of

W. T. THURMOND, A. B., Principal.
Miss SUSIE WORSHAM, Ass't.

Extra Branch Department
Embracing Algebra, Rhetoric,
Geometry, Philosophy, Rhetor-
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A good Teacher will be supplied.

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For one extra branch, \$1.50 a month.
Each additional " .50
A few beginners in French can be accom-
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Other Assistants will be procured as
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TROY, MISSOURI,

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Fancy Goods, etc.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of the
latest styles of Ladies' Bonnets, Hats,
and trimmings always on hand.

The patronage of friends is solicited.
Store over Norton & Brother's. 2nd fl.

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Coming in, and in a few days will be the Largest
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WE ALWAYS KEEP

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TO BE FOUND IN LINCOLN COUNTY.

OUR STOCK OF MEN'S WEAR, SUCH AS

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IS VERY FULL.

IN BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS,

AND
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We have the LARGEST STOCK OF NOTIONS ever offered to the trade
at one time in Troy.

A full assortment of Groceries, Hardware and
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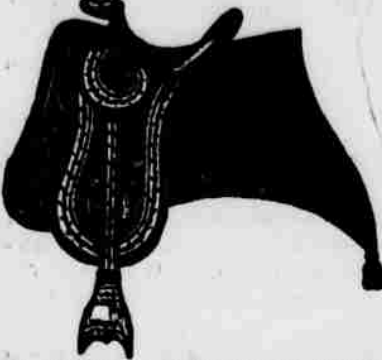
Farmers, bear in mind that we trade in all kinds of Produce, and will always pay the
highest market price, and sell you goods as low as can be sold by anybody.

Call and See us, and we will do you good.

Sept. 24, 1873.

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Saddles, Harness, Bridles



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THE GREAT FAMILY UTILITY MACHINE

The lightest running, most simple, durable
most easily operated Sewing Machine
in the market. Does many more
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variety of, and better at-
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competitor.

The Only Machine that makes Four
Distinct Kinds of Stitches
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CASH.

Culture Concert.

To be Held December 25, 1873, at
Millwood, Lincoln County, Mo.
TICKETS OF ADMISSION ONE DOLLAR,
which entitles the holder to a chance in
the drawing.

PLAN OF DRAWING.
One thousand five hundred Tickets will
be sold, and each holder of a ticket will be
admitted to the Concert, and also entitled to
a chance in the drawing. The drawing will
be conducted by three disinterested persons,
to be hereafter selected. The prizes to be
awarded will be as follows:
Half acre of Land with Stone House
and Dwelling situated on it, valued
at \$1,000.00
One Home Sewing Machine, worth 65.00
Two gold watches, worth 100.00
each, 100.00
Two silver watches, worth 70.00
each, 70.00
Two patent watch chains, worth 65.00
each, 65.00
Two ladies patent watch chains, at 65.00
each, 65.00
Fifty copies of The Troy Herald, 75.00
worth \$1.50 each.
IS ALL TO BE DISTRIBUTED
to holders of tickets in this grand enterprise
in 50 different prizes. Prizes drawn will be
forwarded to the parties entitled to them,
and a warranty deed will be made to the
land. For further information or Tickets,
apply to
E. W. EARLY, Culture, Mo.
(Dr. JOHN WILSON, Agent.

TAKE NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that I have com-
menced a suit in the Lincoln County Circuit
Court against James Leach, to dissolve the
co-partnership existing between the said
Leach and myself. He is disinterestedly known
therefore that I will not be responsible for
any debt or debts, or for any contract which
the said Leach may incur or enter into for
any purpose whatever.
Oct. 10, 1873. FREDERICK WING

SECOND GRAND OPENING OF CHEAP GOODS

AT THE

CASH HOUSE!

We have just received the
Cheapest Stock of Goods

Ever offered in this County.

Read the List:

Yard-wide Bleached Cottons, 12 1-2, 15, 16 2-3, & 18c.
Canton Flannels, 12 1-2, 15, 20 and 25c.
Domestic Gingham, 11 1-2, 12 1-2, 15 and 20c.
Gray Twilled Flannels, 27 1-2, 30 and 35c.
Plain Red and White Flannels, 35, 40 and 50c.
Ladies' Cotton Hose, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per Dozen.
Linen Handkerchiefs, \$1.00 per Dozen.
Coat's and Clark's Thread at 75c per Dozen.

Black and Col'd Alpaca, 30, 35, 40,
50, 75c. and \$1.00.

Japanese Cloths in Beautiful Designs
at 25, 30 and 35c.

We have the BEST assortment of CASSIMERES and
SATINETTES ever brought to this place, from 50c.
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Our stock of Costings, Diagonals, Basket
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We have 1,500 yards Kentucky Jeans, from 37 1-2 to
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WE WARRANT OUR CELEBRATED HAND-
PEGGED, SADDLE-SEAM HOOT, Price \$5.00.

Men's Over-coats, \$8 to \$20.
Boy's " 5 to 8.

A splendid stock of Men's Clothing at Popular Prices.
Good assortment of Ladies and Children's Furs.

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AND IN FACT EVERYTHING THE TRADE REQUIRES.

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AND

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BY MCDONALD'S BUILDING.
SELL GROCERIES CHEAP FOR CASH.
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